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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is responsive to a current and Non-final Office Action dated 07/31/2007. In this current Office Action, claims 1-74 were subjected to a restriction requirement with five (5) groups (I-V).

An election of a group is made herein below.

Claims 21-74 are canceled by this Reply. Hence, claims 1-20 are now presented for examination.